[Mr. N. Nilakanta Pillai.]

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know, Sir, whether the Government do not think that the gradual increase in grazing fees for the last six years shows that the ryots of these two taluks depend more and more on the periodical visit of sheep and cattle from British India?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other Duty*): That is a statement of opinion for the accuracy of which, under the Rules, the Member asking the question should make himself responsible.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Do the Government propose to do away with the grazing fees so as to facilitate the periodical visits of sheep and cattle from British India for the purpose of fertilising the fields in Travancore.

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other Duty*): Equalisation of fees in all forest divisions is under consideration?

Registry of lands to Depressed Classes.

2. MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many acres of land were registered to the members of depressed classes in 1100 in the Tovala taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 8·12 acres during the first ten months of 1100.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Are the Government aware that this slow progress of registry of lands to the members of the depressed classes is not at all satisfactory? If so, may I know whether the Government propose to expedite the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Orders have been issued to expedite the registry of lands to depressed classes. Whether the progress so far made is satisfactory or not is a matter of opinion. There is the Protector of Depressed Classes whose duty it is to speed up such registries.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Are the Government aware that, in the Dewan's address during the last session of the Assembly, the Dewan made the very same remarks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Sambavar Member on the Nagercoil Municipal Council.

3. MR. M SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): (*a*) Is there any member from the Sambavar community as a councillor in the Nagercoil Municipal Council at present?

(*b*) If not, will the Government be pleased to nominate at least one Sambavar as a member at the time of the next nominations?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

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(*b*) The suggestion will receive consideration when nominations are next made to the Nagercoil Municipal Council.

Kottar English High School Building.

4. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state when the new building for the Kottar High School, now under construction, is expected to be completed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is expected that the new building will be completed by the end of 1101.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Is there any special Section this year to supervise the construction of the building?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Was there not a special Section for this purpose last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not sure of that.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Do the Government propose to have a special Section in order to expedite the matter this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter will be considered.

Grant-in-aid Libraries in the Tovala and Agastisvaram Taluks.

5. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving the names of the libraries in the taluks of Tovala and Agastisvaram receiving grants-in-aid from the Government during 1099 and 1100?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Was there any application from the library at Bhimanagari in the Tovala taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

The Adirapalli Scheme.

6. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the correspondence with the Cochin Government in regard to the Adirapalli anicut now stands and whether the Government intend commencing the construction of the anicut in the near future?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The project cannot be proceeded with until certain points raised by the Government of Cochin have been settled; and the matter is engaging the attention of this Government.

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